

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tadashi Hayashi) : Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers
Application No.: 10/815,652) : Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed: April 2, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 8200
For: TARGET OBJECT MODIFICATION)
APPARATUS AND CONTROL :
METHOD) : January 14, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: